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SUBJECT: UNESCO RESOLUTION ON THE JERUSALEM;
DEMARCHE TO SENEGALESE GOVT.

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1. DCM DELIVERED AIDE-MEMOIRE TO FONMINISTRY DIRECTOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS IBRAHIMA DIENG 1000 NOV 4 AND AGAIN DISCUSSED RESOLUTION 18C/SHC/4 WITH HIM. DIENG SAID NOW THAT SOMALI PRESIDENT SIAD BARRE HAD LEFT DAKAR THIS MORNING, GOS COULD GIVE MORE ATTENTION TO UNESCO QUESTIONS.
2. DCM AGAIN WENT OVER IMPLICATIONS OF HARSH SACTIONS FOR U.S. DOMESTIC AND CONGRESSIONAL ATTITUDES AND CONSEQUENT EFFECTS FOR U.S. SUPPORT OF UNESCO AND OTHER UN ORGANS. HE ALSO MENTIONED HIGH MARKS GIVEN ISRAEL IN DG'S REPORT ON EXCAVATIONS.
3. DIENG RECOGNIZED IMPORTANCE OF U.S. SUPPORT FOR
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UNESCO BUT SAID GOS HAD DOUBTS THAT GOI ITSELF CONSIDERED

UNESCO ASSISTANCE "ALL THAT IMPORTANT TO ISRAEL". WHEN DCM SAID THAT ISRAELI GOVERNMENT REPORTEDLY FELT THAT SUCH SANCTIONS WOULD CAUSE THEM SERIOUS DIFFICULTY, DIENG SAID, IN ANY EVENT, GOS WOULD BE GUIDED LARGELY BY DG'S REPORT ON EXCAVATIONS.

4. DIENG OBSERVED THAT SENEGALESE GOVERNMENT CONTINUED TO SUPPORT ARABS' OPPOSITION TOWARD ANY ISRAELI INTENTIONS EITHER TO USE JERUSALEM AS CAPITAL OR TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM HOLY PLACES. DIENG FELT THAT IF ISRAELIS WERE MORE WILLING MAKE MORE CONCESSIONS ON THIS GENERAL ISSUE, SOME WIND COULD BE TAKEN OUT OF SAILS OF HARSH EXCAVATIONS RESOLUTION.

5. WHEN DCM NOTED AGAIN THAT VOTE MIGHT TAKE PLACE LATER TODAY, DIENG SAID GOS WOULD GIVE MATTER PROMPT ATTENTION AND WOULD TAKE FULL ACCOUNT OF U.S. DEMARCHE. AGGREY

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